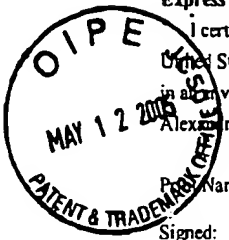


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Office Action of April 29, 2005, and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.